

## House Resolution No. 914

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have brought honor to themselves and this great state through the excellence of their professional endeavors; and

**Whereas**, Charles Sharp of Fair Grove, Missouri, attained considerable distinction during the late 1950s through the early 1970s as a car owner and mechanic who built race cars before today's modern technology made it simpler to do; and

**Whereas**, on January 25, 2003, Charles Sharp enjoyed induction into the Ozark Area Racers Hall of Fame when former Winston Cup driver Harry Gant made the official presentation at the Shrine Mosque in Springfield in front of a crowd of several hundred fans; and

**Whereas**, Charles Sharp fulfilled all of the duties and responsibilities of what is now known as Crew Chief for numerous area drivers, including Bill Chandler, Billy Joe Adams, Dean Roper, Dale Roper, Jim Taylor, Lester Friebe, Butch Morris, Orville Danderson, and Ray Harrison; and

**Whereas**, Charles Sharp developed and maintained a well-deserved reputation for sportsmanship and camaraderie based on his willingness to assist others, even his fellow competitors, in order to further the sport about which he was so passionate; and

**Whereas**, a talented, skilled man who loved the sport of auto racing, Charles Sharp was active as a mechanic at a time when he often had to create the tools and procedures that he needed to enable him to fulfill his high standards and goals; and

**Whereas**, Charles Sharp and his devoted wife, Glenda, are longtime residents of Webster County, where they are held in high esteem:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the induction of Charles Sharp into the Ozark Area Racers Hall of Fame on January 25, 2003, and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes for continued personal success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Charles Sharp of rural Fair Grove, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael L. Cunningham  
District No. 145

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 914, adopted March 18, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker